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**PATENT**

**Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 2100**

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCRYPTING DATA TO BE SECURED AND  
INPUTTING/OUTPUTTING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office

Action mailed July 18, 2008.

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